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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Lawrence, Marjorie K., 1904-1994
Title	Marjorie K. Lawrence papers
Date	1922-1989
Extent	3.2 Cubic feet 5 manuscript boxes, 5 medium oversize boxes
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Marjorie E. Kahl was born Oct. 28, 1904, in Bryant, Indiana in a Lutheran parsonage to Elmer and Mary McClure Kahl. She had two older brothers, Lyman E. and Harold M. and a younger brother, Paul S. She grew up in Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Nebraska and Wyoming. She began writing poetry in 1922. Returning to Indiana in 1930, she attended Midland College and received an A.B. from Carthage College in 1941. Marjorie studied elementary education at the University of Chicago and became a kindergarten and primary school teacher, teaching at schools in Nebraska, Illinois and Indiana, retiring in 1973 and operating the Lawrence Day School in Mulberry, Indiana.

She married the Rev. Dr. Harvey S. Lawrence in Marion County, Indiana on Nov. 26, 1941; he died in 1949. Mrs. Lawrence also wrote plays, Bible school materials, short stories and school textbooks. She died on Oct. 13, 1994 and is buried in Providence Cemetery, Mulberry, Indiana. Her tombstone reads: "I tried" and "Thou God seest me".

Information found within the collection.

"Kahl, [Margorie]". 1920 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2016/04/20. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

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"Lawrence, Marjorie K.". U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014. Retrieved 2016/04/20. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Lawrence, Marjorie Kahl". Find a Grave Photos. Retrieved 2016/04/20. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Lawrence, Marjorie Kahl". (1974) In Indiana authors and their books, 1917-1966. (p. 362). Crawfordsville, IN: Wabash College. Print. ISLI 16.810 B2191 SUPP. 1917-66

"Lawrence, Marjorie Kahl". (no date). Vantage Press. Print.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes autographed and printed poems; correspondence; an autobiography; a wax record; newspaper clippings; Christmas cards; and autographed journals from Marjorie K. Lawrence in

Indiana and Nebraska ranging from 1922-1989 regarding education and teaching, family life, poetry, publishing, and travel in Europe.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in the following series:

Series 1: Papers, 1931-1989

Series 2: Poetry volumes, journals and albums, 1922-1979

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Marjorie K. Lawrence in 1975; 1983/06/16 and in 1987 .

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 1999/03/11 by Philip n. Williams. EAD finding aid created 2016/04/22 by Edythe Huffman.

Related Materials

Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in the Indiana Division, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

ISLO 398 NO. 9: The house that Jack built

ISLO 398 NO. 8: Story time at Lawrence Day School

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence

Geographic Name(s)

- Europe--Description and travel--20th century
- Mulberry (Ind.)
- Nebraska

Subject(s)

- American poetry--20th century
- Christmas cards
- Education--Indiana

- Teaching materials

Series 1: Papers, 1931-1989

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Papers, 1931-1989		
	Box	Folder
First draft poems, undated	1	1
"The Singing Wind" poems, undated	1	2
<i>Lawrence Times Gazette</i> , 1981-1988	1	3
Christmas cards, 1974-1989	1	4
Christmas cards, 1939-1974	1	5
Mrs. Lawrence letters, undated	2	1
Teaching student's texts, undated	2	2
Teacher's aids, undated	2	3
Miscellaneous school publications, 1951-1976, undated	2	4
Miscellaneous publications, 1931-1976, undated	2	5
"I had a brother" draft, undated	2	6

Series 2: Poetry volumes, journals and albums, 1922-1979

	Box	Object
"Monument to Failure" scrapbook, 1953	7	1
"Shining Wings" scrapbook, 1959	8	2
Scrapbook, 1962	9	3
Scrapbook, 1966	9	4
Scrapbook, 1971-1974	10	5
"Mother Goose for the animal's children" scrapbook, 1974	10	6

Series 2: Poetry volumes, journals and albums, 1922-1979

	Box	Volume
Poems, Summer 1922 (Item 1 of 2)	3	1
Poems, Summer 1922 (Item 2 of 2)	3	2
Poems, Winter 1922	3	3
Poems, 1923	3	4
Poems, 1923-1925	3	5
Poems, 1925-1926	3	6

Series 2: Poetry volumes, journals and albums, 1922-1979

Poems, 1926 (Item 1 of 2)	3	7
Poems, 1926 (Item 2 of 2)	3	8
Poems, 1926-1927	3	9
Poems, 1927-1928	3	10
Poems, 1928	3	11
Poems, 1928-1929	3	12
Poems, 1929	3	13
Poems, 1929-1930	3	14
Poems, 1930-1931	3	15
Poems, 1931/01/30-1931/09/02	3	16
Poems, 1931/09/03-1933/01/13	3	17
Poems, 1933-1934	3	18
Poems, 1934-1936	3	19
Poems, 1936-1939	3	20

Series 2: Poetry volumes, journals and albums, 1922-1979

Poems, 1939-1940	3	21
Poems, 1940-1942	3	22
Poems, 1942	3	23
Poems, 1944-1948	3	24
Poems, 1948-1951	3	25
Poems, 1951-1953	3	26
Poems, 1953	3	27
Poems, 1953-1954	3	29
Poems, 1954-1955	3	30
Poems, 1955	3	31
Poems, 1955-1956	3	32
Poems, 1956-1958	4	33
Poems, 1958-1959	4	34
Poems, 1959-1960	4	35

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Poems, 1960-1961	4	36
Poems, 1961-1962	4	37
Poems, 1962-1963	4	38
Poems, 1963-1964	4	39
Poems, 1964-1967	4	40
Poems, 1967-1968	4	41
Poems, 1968-1969	4	42
Poems, 1969-1971/01/10	4	43
Poems, 1971/01/10-1971/01/31	4	44
Poems, 1971/02/01-1971/05/03	5	45
Poems, 1971/05/07-1972/01/18	5	46
Poems, 1972	5	47
Poems, 1972-1973	5	48
Poems, 1973-1974	5	49

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Poems, 1975	5	50
Poems, 1974-1975	5	51
Poems, 1975-1976	5	52
Poems, 1976 (Item 1 of 2)	5	53
Poems, 1976 (Item 2 of 2)	5	54
Poems, 1977	5	55
Poems, 1978	5	56
Poems, 1978-1979	5	57
Photograph album, undated	6	58
European trip journal, 1956 July-1956 Aug. (Item 1 of 2)	6	59
European trip journal, 1956 July-1956 Aug. (Item 2 of 2)	6	60
European trip journal, 1961 July-1968 Aug.	6	61